

# SMITHFIELD SECTION

## SMITHFIELD MOTOR COMPANY

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"1st Class Service Station"

THOMAS WOOLFORD Mgr.  
Smithfield                      :-:                      Utah

**Optimism.**  
To face the changing fortunes of life with equanimity, to brace ourselves against the shocks of fortune, to learn to smile at pretentiousness, to cultivate poise in the face of losses, to let no scarcity in the non-essentials touch our inner repose, to adjust our sense of value so that we need not miss what we do not need—these may be the fortunate by-products of our first lessons in the art of doing without.—Exchange.

**Roumania Founded in 1859.**  
Roumania was formed in 1859 by the union of Moldavia and Wallachia, two principalities tributary to the sultan of Turkey.

**Next Largest Island.**  
The island of Haiti-Santo Domingo is, after Cuba, the largest of the West Indies. The total area of the island is 29,525 square miles, of which 10,200, or approximately one-third, are in the western section, or Haiti; 19,325, or the remaining two-thirds, are in the eastern portion, or the Dominican Republic.

**Plenty of Company.**  
It usually takes 30 years to reap what it took 30 minutes to sow in the wild oat crop, and a hundred men often take part in the reaping of what one little fellow sowed. No man soweth or moweth wild oats to himself.—Exchange.

### CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK Of Smithfield, Utah

Made at the Call of the Comptroller at the Close of Business,  
Tuesday, September 11, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$233,557.64
Stocks and Bonds	32,555.00
Banking House and Real Estate	8,716.46
Due From U. S. Treasurer	\$ 1,250.00
Due From Federal Reserve Bank	12,319.01
Due From National Banks	16,529.68
Cash in the Bank	6,913.01
	37,011.70
	\$311,840.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (net)	11,028.66
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits, Demand	\$121,696.95
Time	129,115.19
	250,812.14
	\$311,840.80

Our System of Loans and Interest is  
Liberal and Simple  
We Invite a Call

THOMAS B. FARR,  
Cashier

GEORGE E. MILES,  
Assistant Cashier

## Smithfield Has Prospered In Every Line of Endeavor

Merchants feel prosperous after a very successful year. Commercial National Bank Business materially increased.

Smithfield, December 17. Smithfield is situated on the Summit Creek delta in the east central part of Cache County, eight miles from Logan.

The city has a population of about 2000. It is quiet, orderly, clean and attractive with neat homes and good substantial public buildings, electric lights, a perfect water system, cement pavements and an excellent street car service connecting it with Preston on the North and Salt Lake City and Utah County points on the south.

The town is beautifully situated on a broad upland overlooking the valley. Flowing through the center of the city is Summit creek furnishing ample water for irrigation.

The region is a very fertile slightly sloping tract 4,486 ft. above sea level and about five by six miles in dimension entirely under cultivation.

Beets, potatoes and apples are the chief commercial crops.

The beets this year brought \$150,000 into our city on Oct. 15 and another pay day comes this month for beets. Among the best orchards are those of George Romney and Sons, James A. Cragun, N. O. Gyllenskog, Sylvester Low, William Read, Joseph Green and Jesse T. Moses.

The dairying industry of Smithfield is by no means a new one—according to figures she has long ranked among the largest dairying towns of the state. In 1905 a new and modern plant was installed to take care of the milk. This plant cost nearly \$50,000 with a capacity of 750,000 lbs. per day. Many improvements have been made this year.

### COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

The Commercial National Bank with Thos. B. Farr as the popular cashier and Geo. E. Miles as his able assistant, has enjoyed an increase of \$100,000 business the past year. We are proud of the liberal patronage of our bank to the Liberty Loan fund, in carrying a goodly sum themselves and assisting many others. The general business in all lines has been most satisfactory this season.

The E. R. Miles Co. have added a most substantial addition to their already commodious store.

They carry a complete line of general merchandise and have this year added, "The Toggery," a men's furnishing department. In this block is also the "Arrawa Confectionery," post office and office rooms.

The Riter Bros. Drug Co. is an exceptionally well equipped place having every modern convenience for confectionery purposes, prescriptions laboratory, a patent medicine section, book section, and side lines.

This little store is a credit to our town. Mr. Joseph Kostle, the manager is a registered pharmacist and carries the best class of goods.

Lorenzo Toolson is a thriving merchant on South Main, dealing very extensively in produce by car load lots, a heating plant has been installed, water piped into the store, a

large size latest model national cash register, and a ladies and gents ready to wear section has been added during the past year.

Robert Griffiths mercantile business is thriving—in this block is found a meat market and a rooming house.

Mr. Del Rice has opened a grocery store during the past year which is a very thriving and promising enterprise.

The Milligan Grocery is in a flourishing condition and commands its share of the patronage.

The Smithfield Union Hall located at the corner of main and center streets opposite the O. L. & I. station is the center of amusement.

The ground floor is occupied by a beautiful theatre which has a seating capacity of five hundred, also a well equipped stage the largest in the state north of Ogden; an up-to-date barber shop and a tailor shop.

In the basement is found a most attractive pool parlor.

The second story is occupied by a modern dance hall 48x100 feet.

The Union Hall is leased by the Smithfield Amusement Co. with William H. Griffith as manager.

In connection with the theatre this Co. has installed a metallic screen, a Wurlitzer full orchestra, photo player piano, two new power 6 a. motor-driven picture machines, a wagner 5 horse power motor converter set giving the best results to be obtained. They are running such service as Paramount, Arteract, World Pathe, K. E. S. E. Photoplay and Greater Vitagraph.

A public dance is conducted each Saturday night, music being furnished by the Hyde Park Band.

The Crystal confectionery formerly located in the Union Hall is now located in their own building on the corner of main and center street.

In addition to carrying a complete line of candies, ice cream, sodas, cigars cigarettes and tobacco, they have recently installed a steam table and carry a complete line for hot and cold lunches. A small dance hall and a Wurlitzer player piano makes an ideal place to hold private socials and dancing parties.

The Anderson Lumber Co. and the Smithfield Lumber Co. have made rapid progress in building up our city—Each Company has been very busy building many new homes, barns and other improvements.

### SMITHFIELD MOTOR CO.

The Ford Auto Co. garage and shops built by Thomas Woolford, who is manager, was completed this fall and is a credit to our city.

This is one of the finest garages in the valley. H. Shaw is head mechanic with Carl Hansen and W. C. Claypool his able assistants.

Mr. James Hill the city plumber is also located in this building.

The Smithfield Brick and Tile Co. is one of the principal enterprises. Their pay roll is steady for a good force of men and teams.

At the O. S. L. station a new platform for heavy freight has been built and many small improvements made during the year.

Two roller mills are kept busy all the year round.

Both mills have been overhauled and new machinery practically throughout has replaced the old.

Smithfield was indeed fortunate in securing a sugar factory. This factory built by the Dyer Co. was completed and put into operation this fall, with a six thousand ton daily capacity.

The main building is a four story steel and brick structure with reinforced concrete floors making it practically fireproof.

The machinery is propelled by a 1100 H. P. steam engine; the smoke is carried into a stack 225 ft. high a coal silo with a capacity of 7000 tons equipped with a steam derrick which is a great saving device, as eight cars of coal can be unloaded in the time taken to unload one car by shoveling.

The beet sheds and outside buildings are all modern and substantial. A large boarding house equipped with twenty-eight bedrooms, a blacksmith shop, fifteen cottages and two stores are located in the close vicinity.

A modern sewer and water system are also found here. A branch of the O. L. & I. runs to the factory, from Lewiston through the Trenton district.

Our city is divided into ecclesiastical wards of the church of Jesus Christ, and each ward is provided with modern church edifices.

The following brief mention will give an idea of Smithfield in a commercial and business way. Commercial National Bank, five stores, two barber shops, two lumber and hardware Co's., a paint and paper shop, two implement houses, a restaurant, a rooming house, a hotel, two garages two meat markets, two shoe and repairing shops one furniture store, two confectionery stores, a plumbing shop, three blacksmith shops, a drug store, two flour mills, Brick and Tile Co., a millinery store, two picture show houses, a modern central school a sub high school and several produce houses.

J. W. Harry the owner and publisher of the Smithfield Sentinel a weekly paper, has from a small beginning grown with the rapidity of the city. The Sentinel is now located in a new brick home and enjoys a wide circulation.

Mr. Joseph W. Peterson a notary public and real estate dealer has a well equipped office in the same building.

Smithfield has a bright future from present indications.

The rich lands, the spirit of progress, and enterprise that is awakening the people to the great possibilities awaiting developments will no doubt increase our population, our enterprises and our possibilities.

## B. Y. BENSON & CO. STAND FOR QUALITY AND FAIR DEALING

On the 24th day of December, 1909, the firm of B. Y. Benson & Sons Company of Trenton, made its first appearance in the business world, during that period they have established a strong standing with the people, there volume of business growing each year with this far exceeding all others. Their excellent reputation was gained by standing for quality and honesty with kind and courteous treatment to all. They carry the largest and most up to date stock on the west side and under the able management of Mr. Ray S. Hansen with Miss Luella Benson, assistant their business is properly looked after, both for the interest and welfare of the firm and customers.

B. Y. Benson & Sons Company not only handle Merchandise but they also farm one of the best equipped farms in the State of Utah. Doing their farming on a modern plan with a Caterpillar Tractor, Combined Harvester run by motor power and an eight bottom engine plow. With the assistance of two men they plow two acres per hour where with horses they averaged about two acres per day. By the use of the Caterpillar Tractor and Combined Harvester they harvest from twenty five to thirty acres of grain per day, the old method of heading resulted in twenty or twenty-five acres per day, with the thrashing yet to be done.

On this farm is produced alfalfa, beets, potatoes, wheat, oats, barley and fruit of various kinds. Mr. Vance H. Benson is the mechanic and has a natural ability of handling machinery most successfully. Mr. B. Y. Benson also makes a specialty of raising horses and cattle.

The officers of the firm are: B. Y. Benson, President; Luella Benson, Vice President; Ray S. Hansen, Manager; Luella Benson, Assistant Manager; Vance H. Benson, Secretary and Treasurer; Margaret A. Benson, a Member of the Board.

**The Leap of the Black Bass.**  
The leap of the black bass is always directly upward when hooked, and he generally falls tail first into the water. At times, however, this fish, like the trout, will rise vigorously to the fly and, missing it, will make a graceful curve in the air ere he goes quietly head down back to his element. But as a rule the bass rises fiercely to the fly with an accurate aim, and goes instantly to his lair.—All Outdoors.

**She Understood.**  
It was Billy's duty to keep the wood-box filled, which was anything but pleasant for him. "Mamma," said he, "somehow, I don't affectionate toward the wood pile."

## The Christmas Store

The usual worries and trials of Christmas shopping are turned to enjoyment for those who make this store their holiday shopping headquarters. Our wonderful stocks of practical, essential, useful merchandise for Christmas selections.

## GOLDEN RULE

Herman Theurer Mgr  
Wellsville                      :-:                      Utah

## GRIFFITH-CANTWELL & CO. HEADQUARTERS SMITHFIELD & RICHMOND

- D Harvester—Thrashers
- E Grain Binders
- E Headers
- R Corn Binders
- I Mowers
- N Rakes
- G Tool Grinders



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